**Proyecto del Menú**

**Students will design restaurant menus completely in Spanish. The restaurant menu must be appealing to the eye and creatively designed.**

**Required Content Standard**

1. The menu must have an appealing cover with its name, address, phone number, hours of operation for each meal, and brief description of its location (in front of the mall, next to the cinema, behind the theater, etc.)
2. The menus must include three meals (breakfast, lunch, and dinner), desserts, specials, and drinks. List all foods with definite articles. Explain what each main dish and special comes with using the verb Venir (Viene(n) con…). See page 76 (unit 5.2) for the full verb chart for the verb Venir. Give brief descriptions of main meals, specials, and cultural foods. Include special food items from the countries: Ecuador, the Dominican Republic, Costa Rica, and Argentina.
3. Include a customer review section that talks about the service, the food, and what items the customer likes and dislikes. Include at least five reviews. Good verbs to use in this standard are: Gustar, Ser, Tener, Recomendar, Preferir, Costar etc… **Be sure to stay in the present tense even though the experience was in the past. Past tense will result in lower grade !!!**
4. The menu must be appealing to the customer. Include pictures for foods and make it as realistic as possible. Pay attention to detail. Grammar, vocabulary, and spelling must be accurate.

**Grading Rubric- You will be given a grade from 5 to 0 on the above content standards. In order to get a 5, you must meet all parts of the content requirement without errors.**

5 Excelente/ Perfecto – Each part of the standard is met and is done without error.

4. Muy Bien – Each content standard is addressed with very minor errors.

3. Bien – Most of the content standards are addressed. There are some standards missing and or there are some errors in the standards.

2. Así-Así - Several content standards are missing. Some things are done well but there are several areas that need improvement in the content standards.

1. Necesita más práctica – Review the directions for the standard again because the directions were not followed to the required standard. More practice is needed to develop skills in this area.

0 Malo – The standard was not attempted at all.

**Project Timeline: Most of the menu will be finished during Mid-Year Exam Week**

**during class – the final draft will be due on January 25th.**

* January 14th Complete the cover (Complete Standard 1)
* January 15th Breakfast, lunch dinner (Begin Standard 2)
* January 19th Continue food item sections (Standard 2 Continued – Don’t forget food

specials from Ecuador, Dominican Republic, Argentina, and Costa Rica).

* January 20th Food Review Section (Standard 3)
* January 21st Finish up – Peer Edit (Preparing for Standard 4)
* Monday January 25th – Final Menu is Due

**To give an address the street comes before the number. The numbers are paired as we say in English.**

**Ejemplos:** La dirección de O.M.S. es la calle Cushing, dos once. (211)

La dirección de mi casa es la avenida Estrella, diez – treinta y ocho. (1038)

**Helpful Vocabulary:**

La Dirección Address

La Calle Street

La Avenida Avenue

El Camino Road

**Use the verbs Servir to say specific meals you serve. Use empezar to talk about when meals begin.**

Ejemplo:

Servimos el desayuno. Empieza a las seis y media de la mañana.

**Describe what the main plates come with using Venir. Venir means “to come”. See how Venir is conjugated in Unit 5.2 on page 76.**

Ejemplo:

El Bistec

El bistec es delicioso. **Viene con** papas fritas y una ensalada.

**Las Opiniones y Los Comentarios de los Clientes – Client Opinions and Comments**

**What do people like and dislike about the restaurant?**

* Use the verb gustar to express opinions about specific menu items.
* Use Ser to describe the restaurant, servers, and food.

**Ejemplo:**

**Nombre de Cliente: Jessie J**

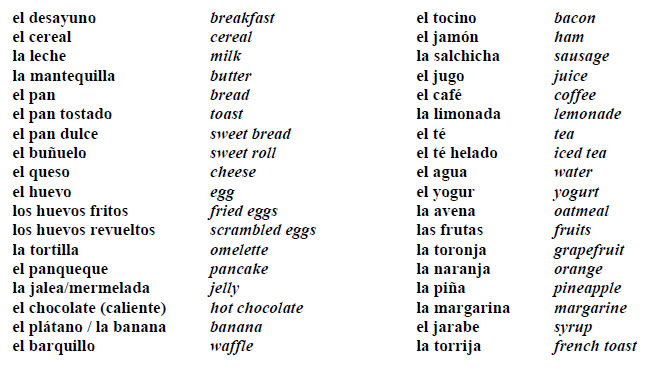
*“Me gustan las sopas y las ensaladas. Son buenas y nutritivas. Tambien, no cuestan mucho. Los meseros son simpáticos. El restaurante es limpio. Siempre vengo al Restaurante Diva porque me gustan los precios y el servicio.“*

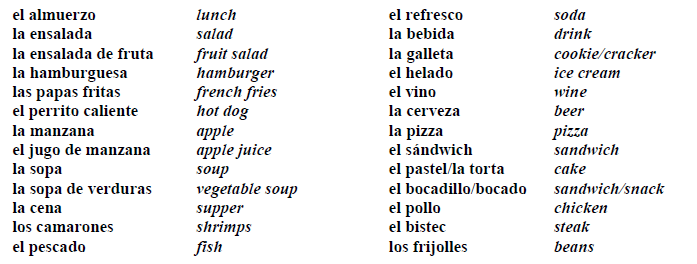
**Comidas Culturales – We will be studying Ecuador, the Dominican Republic, Argentina, and Costa Rica in Units 4-8. Each unit begins with a Cultural Page that contains “Comidas Típicas” from that country. This would be a great way to look ahead and preview the upcoming chapters and countries we are going to study.**

**Mira las páginas siguientes:**

* Comida Ecuatoriana-Página 38 (Unidad 5)
* Comida Domincana – Página 100 (Unidad 6)
* Comida Argentina – Página 162 (Unidad 7)
* Comida Costarricense – Página 221 (Unidad 8)

**Más Vocabulario – El Desayuno**

Vocabulario: El Almuerzo y La Cena



**Más Información Útil**

La Carta – El Menú (Sinónimos)

El Camarero – El Mesero  (Sinónimos)

La Especialidad de la Casa – House Special

Los Aperitivos – Appetizers

Los Huevos Duros- Hard-boiled Eggs